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7. Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and gave him a copy of the atlas, "Peoples Republic of China." Mr. Blandford asked if they are available, he would appreciate another copy for general Committee use.

I briefed Mr. Blandford on the latest information concerning the naval construction at Nikolayev.

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8. Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that the paper provided earlier in the week on cost of Soviet military programs fills the bill for background for the Chairman for this week's hearings. It will need to be expanded somewhat, however, and he will discuss it with us when we meet next week. An appointment was made with him for Bruce Clarke, OSR, and myself for Tuesday, 22 February, at 2:00 p.m., on NATO and MBFR, and the Backfire. These questions are a followup from the Director's briefing of 8 February. Mr. Bruce Clarke has been advised.

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Met with Mr. John Constandy, Chief Counsel, Senate Permanent Investigating Subcommittee, in response to his query and told him that we have no information on the I told him specifically the Company was not doing any business for the Central Intelligence Agency or on behalf of the Central Intelligence Agency. I also confirmed the information previously given to him that the Agency does not engage in investigation of criminal activities of American citizens and that we are prohibited from internal security, police and subpoena powers. In brief, I told him there is one exception that the Agency does provide intelligence information concerning narcotics in certain overseas areas. Mr. Constandy inquired whether the Agency would be willing to provide a witness in executive session to outline the fact that we are not involved in the various investigations of American securities, thefts and losses, involvement in dope traffic overseas of American citizens, and the transfer of "American military equipment" I responded

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that frankly I didn't see that there would be any useful purpose that could be served in testifying to the fact that the Agency operates within statutory proscriptions but that we certainly would be willing, if desired by Chairman McClellan, to meet with him on an informal basis and respond to any questions that he might have in these areas. Mr. Constandy said that frankly he didn't feel that this would be necessary but that the Committee processes have been frustrated by the inability to acquire necessary assistance from the Executive. He noted that he will check further with the Department of State and the Office of Special Investigations, Air Force. He will call me if anything further is needed from the Agency.



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Security Subcommittee staff, that Mr. Maury had met with Chairman Eastland who said he was under considerable pressure from members of the press to publish the testimony but he seemed to appreciate our problem and indicated that he would try to hold the line. Sourwine repreated his earlier statement that he doubted the Subcommittee would do anything on this in view of the Agency's opposition to publication and said he was sure the Chairman would have told us if he had any other plans in mind concerning this testimony.

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